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In the Application of: Dirk M. Anderson

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2005, the following comments are provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.